

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

| Ventura County 2000 Demographics by MSSA | | | Population Demographics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | Total Population | Total Civilian Population | Age Distribution | | | | Poverty Level | | Population per Sq. Mile | Area in Square Miles | |
| Region: Southern | Designation | MSSA No. | MSSA Name | White | Black | Native Amer./Eskimo | Asian | Hawaiian/Pacific Is. | Hispanic | Other | | | 0-4 | 5-17 | 18-64 | 65+ | 100% Poverty Level | 200% Poverty Level | | | |
| | | | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | | | % | % | % | % | % | % | | | |
| Rural | 237 | Fillmore/Los Padres National Forest/Piru/Santa Paula/Saticoy | | 58.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 61.1 | 33.4 | 4.4 | 62606 | 61543 | 8.3 | 22.5 | 58.7 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 36.3 | 55.3 | 1132.8 |
| Rural | 238 | Meiners Oaks/Oak View/Ojai | | 86.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 16.8 | 7 | 3.2 | 32966 | 32403 | 5.3 | 25.5 | 60.6 | 13.9 | 8.6 | 23.6 | 139.7 | 236 |
| Rural/Frontier Totals | | | | 68.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 45.8 | 24.3 | 4.0 | 95,572 | 93,946 | 7.3 | 21.7 | 59.3 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 31.9 | 69.8 | 1,369 |

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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